

BUSINESS & EMPLOYMENT

Almost a quarter of survey respondents were self-employed with many people running their business from home within the parish.

Those that responded felt that improved mobile phone reception and faster broadband were the most important things that would make business easier.



In terms of infrastructure, business owners felt that rural workshops and private or shared office space would also be useful to help their business grow.

THE PRIZE DRAW...

Thanks ever so much to those people who returned our survey.

As promised we have drawn three people at random who will receive the following prizes:

- £50** An Amazon voucher for anyone under the age of 18
- £50** A second Amazon voucher for those aged 18-30
- £50** A meal voucher for the St Mabyn Inn - for those over the age of 30

Winners have been notified

We need your help to shape a better, brighter parish

The NDP team are looking for volunteers to help us shape a better, brighter St Mabyn Parish.

If you would like to get involved please do get in touch. We would love to hear from you!

The neighbourhood plan is about to start on the most exciting part of the project - writing draft policies that will help to shape our future parish.

So now would be a great time for you to get involved!

Why not pop along to our meeting on the 6th of August to find out what it's all about.

Together we can help ensure our parish has a thriving community for generations to come.

GET IN TOUCH

If you would like to get in touch with us about any aspect of the neighbourhood plan please email the clerk at: clerk@stmabynpc.co.uk or call or call us on 01579-350962

St Mabyn Parish Neighbourhood Plan

Residents survey results...



St Mabyn Parish Neighbourhood Plan

HAVE YOUR SAY!

Your Parish, Your Future
Help us shape a future St Mabyn through our residents' survey

Welcome to our latest survey from the Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group.

The group are working with the Parish Council to create a Neighbourhood Plan covering the whole of St Mabyn Parish.

This will be a unique and exciting opportunity to share your views on the future of the parish.

The survey covers a wide range of topics and the results will be used to help shape the future of the parish.

They are designed to give you a say in how you would like to see the parish develop in the future.

Your involvement will help ensure we get a better idea of what you think about the future of the parish.

Please take the time to enter the prize draw and return the completed survey in the FREEPOST envelope provided.

Also, if you have any questions, please contact the survey team on 01579 350962.

Closing date: Friday 25th March 2015

www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/StMabynNDP

YOUR SURVEY, YOUR PLAN, YOUR FUTURE

YOUR FUTURE St Mabyn Parish

Your responses to our residents survey will help to shape your future parish

parish and to start writing policies that will determine our approach to everything from future development, how we will protect our environment, what community services we need and the well being of residents.

As with every stage of the neighbourhood plan we will keep you fully informed of developments. Our next Steering Group meeting is on **Tuesday August 6th at the Village Hall in St Mabyn** when we will be discussing policy groups and an exciting project that will determine what is special about our local landscape.

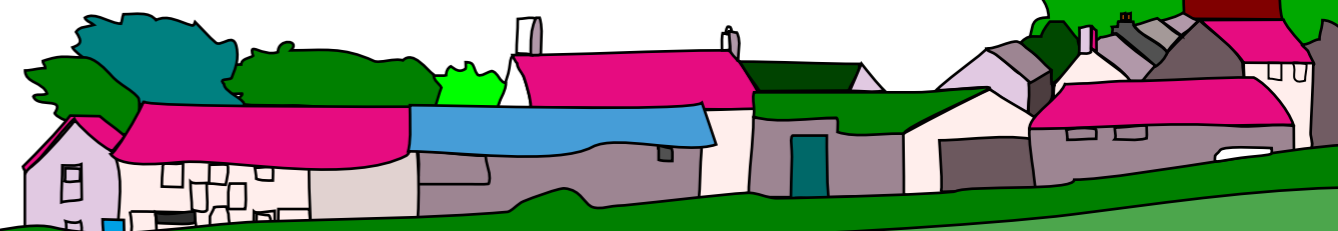
Everyone is very welcome to come along and join in. The more volunteers we have the more representative the Plan will be of the local community.

St Mabyn Neighbourhood Plan Team

Thank you to the many residents who responded to our recent residents survey. The results of this survey, together with public meetings and other consultation events will help to shape a future St Mabyn Parish.

This document outlines a summary of the survey results. A full copy of the results can be obtained from the Parish Council or viewed online at www.parish-council.com/StMabyn.

The next stage of the St Mabyn parish neighbourhood plan is to draft a vision for the



RESPONSES TO OUR RESIDENTS' SURVEY

CONNECTIVITY, TRAFFIC & TRANSPORT

A number of residents also voiced the concern that there was a lack of suitable parking in St Mabyn village and that the area around the village centre was becoming very congested.



Thank you to the many residents that responded to our recent residents survey.

Of the 317 surveys that were sent out to households within the parish 106 were returned to us by post and a further 51 people completed the survey online.

Of those respondents almost 64% were female and just over 36% were men.

Public transport is clearly a concern to residents with less than 10% of respondents saying that they were happy with existing arrangements.



FUTURE HOUSING NEED

One of the more contentious subjects is the need for future

HISTORIC SITES & LOCAL CULTURE

ENVIRONMENT, WILDLIFE & NATURAL ENVIRONMENT

One of the many reasons residents enjoy living in St Mabyn Parish is the beautiful countryside which surrounds us.

Not surprisingly, the vast majority of survey respondents were keen to protect both the natural landscape that defines our area and the wildlife that thrives in our countryside.



One of the ways we can do this is to carry out a Local Landscape Character Assessment (LLCA) that will define just what is so special about our landscape.

We will need volunteers to help us with this. Please email the parish clerk clerk@stmabynpc.co.uk if you are interested in helping with the LLCA or ring her on 01579-350962.

Just under 40% of respondents felt facilities did not meet their needs and over 50% of people did not use public transport at all.

With so many people taking to the roads it is hardly surprising that residents of Longstone voiced concern about speeding along the busy B3266.

COMMUNITY FACILITIES, HEALTH & WELL-BEING

It is clear both from the responses to our survey, and to the enthusiasm surrounding the new St

Mabyn village shop, that community facilities are very important to local residents.

In fact, support for local community facilities was by far and away the issue that received the most comments in our survey.

Many people also felt that easier access to health facilities would be of benefit and with an ageing parish population this would seem to make sense

residential development in the village. A number of survey respondents made it clear they felt no further housing of any sort was needed.

Younger people living with their parents or those on the housing list may take a different view however.

What emerged very clearly from the survey results was that if housing is needed in the future it should be small in scale and situated on land within existing settlements where possible.



Larger scale development either at the the edges or between settlements was not considered an attractive option by most respondents.

In addition to the attractive agricultural landscape that makes our parish such a pleasure to live in, we are also lucky to have many historic monuments of note.



Support for the preservation of our historic sites and local culture was strong in the survey.

EDUCATION & YOUNG CHILDREN

The majority of people who responded to our survey were 50 years or older in age. Despite this there was a strong feeling that younger people need a better say in the future of our parish.

When asked how younger people might better be represented most felt that the school should play a part in this or that a Youth Council should be set up. Failing this, you felt the Parish Council should have a special youth representative.

Come along to our steering group meeting on the 6th of August to discuss the issues above and many others